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北京學生總會緊急啟事

北京學生總會為維護學生合法權益，特向各界發出緊急啟事，呼籲大家團結一致，共同維護國家利益。此啓。

廣西追悼烈士三烈士啓事

廣西各界為追悼在抗戰中犧牲的三烈士，特舉行追悼大會，以表哀思。此啓。

國軍將領主張改組政府

國軍將領主張改組政府，以應付當前局勢。此啓。

張之江忽辭西北督辦

張之江忽辭西北督辦，引起各方關注。此啓。

石家莊晉軍掘戰壕

石家莊晉軍掘戰壕，加強防禦。此啓。

李景林張宗昌殊惡化

李景林張宗昌殊惡化，局勢緊張。此啓。

滬學生總罷課之第一日

滬學生總罷課之第一日，各界響應。此啓。

張國對時局意見

張國對時局意見，發表評論。此啓。

北平烈士移九廟

北平烈士移九廟，舉行追悼。此啓。

慘案發生後之第八日

慘案發生後之第八日，各界關注。此啓。

女師大昨日追悼楊劉

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IF STUDENTS ARE SHOT FOR PATRIOTISM, EDUCATION USELESS; SAYS MA HSU-LUEN

Tupan Of Educational Surtax Resigns; Denounces Shooting Of March 18th And Attacks By Government On Demonstration Leaders

Students Impelled by Patriotism; Charges Against Leaders Unfair And Irrelevant; Government Has Committed A Crime And Then Libelled The Innocent; Education Itself Might As Well Be Abolished

Chung Mei

Education might as well be abolished altogether if students are to be shot for patriotic demonstration and called rioters for merely petitioning the government, says Ma Hsu-luen, in his petition of resignation as Tupan of the Educational Surtax.

"Two months have passed since Hsu Luen was appointed by government mandate to take charge of the Educational Surtax. The Tupan Yamen has been established and various plans for imposition been laid. Just as further steps are to be taken, the massacre of the 18th happened. Several tens were killed and hundreds were wounded by the government bodyguards merely because the citizens and students gathered before the Cabinet to present a petition against the ultimatum of the eight powers.

"The pitiful condition and the cruel action have moved me so much that I have to stop both eating and sleeping.

While reading the express mandate issued on the same day by the government, Hsu Chien and the others were charged as being communists and were misrepresented as leading a band of rioters in

setting fire to and dropping bombs in the Cabinet.

Charges Unfair

Whether Hsu Chien and the other personages are or are not communists and whether there was any intention to set or drop bombs could clearly be read in the newspapers and proved by the witnesses.

"Nine out of ten of the demonstrators that day belonged to the various schools of Peking and the rest were but innocent citizens. The masses and the students who engaged themselves in a petition on the diplomatic question were killed and then crowned with the crime of causing a riot and called rioters.

"Thus it is obvious that the government is not the least willing to let the students have any love toward their country. What then is the necessity for the existence of education? I have been teaching for more than twenty years and connected with different educational posts from time to time. At present, I am still holding a portfolio for the benefit of the educational circle.

Since it is found that students were killed for joining the patriotic movement and then given themselves a guilty title, education might be abolished altogether and the educational surtax cancelled too. Thus I beg to request your permission for relief from the Tupan of the Educational Surtax."

CANADA BACKS U. S. ON WORLD COURT

Asiatic
Berlin, Mar. 24.—The Canadian government sides with the United States in approving the latter's reservations concerning the membership in the Hague International Tribunal.

TURK GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL LIQUOR

Asiatic
Berlin, Mar. 24.—The Turks passed a bill, placing the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, with the exception of wine, under government control.

SENTENCE MEN FOR MURDER OF SOCIALIST

Reuter
Chioti, March 24.—The trial of five men for the murder of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti resulted in three of them—Dumini, Volpi and Povoromo—being sentenced to three years' each. They have also been debarred for life from holding any public office and have been ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution. Two others, Malacria and Viola, were acquitted.

The men sentenced will benefit by the remission of four years in the length of their sentences.

Brazil Note To Be Made Public Soon, Berlin Promises

Deny Chamberlain Version; Germany Backs Locarno With Eyes On Occupied Territory; Sure Of Reichstag Support

United Press

Berlin, March 24.—The Foreign Office today is issuing a communique denying Austen Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons to the effect that Brazil's note to Germany intimating Brazil would oppose a permanent seat for Germany in the League Council unless Brazil were likewise given a permanent seat.

The Brazilian note will soon be published in full, it was said.

To Support Locarno

Asiatic
Berlin, Mar. 24.—The government parties have prepared a statement of approval of the German delegation's attitude and actions at Geneva to be submitted to the Reichstag after the debate. The statement indicates that the Reichstag expects the government to bend every effort towards carrying out the Locarno Pact.

"The logical consequences" more especially those concerning the occupied territory should become a reality. Parliamentary circles report that the socialists will approve this statement thus securing a safe majority in favor of it.

The Reichstag's vote on the government's Geneva policy is scheduled for today and a big pro-government majority is practically assured. The conservatives, however, are expected to make a last effort to prove the futility of the German foreign policy.

See French Loss

The French press, in criticizing the Foreign Minister Dr. Stresemann's Reichstag speech of yesterday pointed out that Dr. Stresemann is fighting for Germany's council seat, but that he said nothing about a solution acceptable to all. "L'Avenir" says President Hindenburg's visit to Cologne proves that the Rhine is still a German river and that the French in the end will even be forced to evacuate the Saar district. This evacuation is clearly foreseen in the Versailles Treaty.

LEAGUE AND LOCARNO SCORED; "LEAGUE A DANGER TO PEACE," "LOCARNO A SECRET TREATY."

Asiatic
Berlin, March 24.—Senator Borah declared in the Senate that he believed Ambassador Houghton had described conditions in Europe correctly and that, although it was not yet clear as to just what had happened at Geneva, it was nevertheless sufficiently known that the Locarno Pact was hindered to a secret treaty and it was therefore a pact unworthy of French and British diplomats. "Germany would be foolish if she were satisfied," he declared.

London, Mar. 24.—The newspapers are divided in their comments upon Sir Austen Chamberlain. The "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Mail" back up the Foreign Secretary. The "Daily

CHINA'S WEAKNESS HOW TIME TO ACT NOW, SUGGESTS "TIMES"

Reuter

London, March 24.—The complacency of the army leaders and the Chinese Government with the recent ultimatum suggests that the Powers have everything to gain by combined action in defence of legitimate foreign interests in China, according to "The Times", which hopes that the interested Powers, especially Britain, will profit by the lesson.

Shanghai Labour Holds Meeting To Protest Massacre

Unions Organize; Will Appeal To All Workers of China To Unite Against Imperialism; Institute Week of Mourning

Asiatic

Shanghai, March 24.—At a meeting called by the labour unions in Shanghai today in connection with the Peking massacre of March 18th, at which over 100 representatives were present, it was resolved to convene local conferences of labour bodies in each district of the city and organise meeting at the factories and in the streets for the purpose of explaining the significance of the tragic affair.

Among other decisions made were to appeal to all workers in China to unite in a campaign against the imperialists; to declare a boycott of British and Japanese goods; to call upon the Canton government to organise a northern expedition; institute a week of mourning and to declare March 18th annually "Peking Massacre Day"; exert greater effort in the campaign for the abolition of the unequal treaties and to overthrow militarists and imperialists.

The Shanghai Students' Union has cabled the Canton government.

Feng At Last On Way; Reached Urga

Chang Chih-chiang Also Wishes to Withdraw; Sends Resignation, Suggesting Lu as Successor; Pleads Brain Trouble

Tass

Urga, March 24.—Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang arrived here on the 22nd inst., and was cordially welcomed by the Mongolian authorities. The latter have placed a house at the disposal of the Marshal for his occupation during his stay in Urga. The wife of Marshal Feng arrived here nearly two weeks ago.

Chang Chih-chiang Resigns

Reuter

All doubts as to the sincerity of Marshal Feng's frequently expressed intention to withdraw from the political stage in China have thus been set at rest and there is much speculation now as to the probable future of the Kuominchun.

In this connection much importance is attached to a telegram which General Chang

Churchill Explains How U.S. Gets 60% If Germany Pays

War-Stricken Europe Passes On German Reparations To Prosperous Ally; England Pays More Than She Collects

Reuter

London, March 24.—A lucid exposition of Britain's position in respect of Inter-Allied debts was made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons today in reply to Mr. Philip Snowden (Labour), who initiated a debate on the subject.

Mr. Churchill emphasised that Britain is endeavouring as far as possible to give effect to the principle of the Balfour Note, while considering the capacity of individual debtors to pay and also what is fair towards debtors who have genuinely tried to meet their obligations. He emphasised that the Italian debt settlement contained no political consideration except that of Anglo-Italian friendship.

He dwelt on the extraordinary situation which will arise when the other powers have funded their debts, by which the wealthy and prosperous United States will be receiving from war-stricken Europe at least 60 per cent of the total probable reparations from Germany. He hoped for a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the French debt, by which we would receive twelve and a half millions a year. Italy was paying four millions yearly and it was estimated that two millions might be received from minor powers. Germany might reasonably be expected to pay us fifteen millions, making a total of thirty-three millions a year against the thirty-eight which we would shortly be paying to America. Perhaps Russia would some day fill the gap between our receipts and our payments.

HELEN WILLS WINS CANNES TOURNAMENT

United Press

Cannes, March 24.—Helen Wills, girl tennis champion of America, today won the Cannes tournament when Joan Ridley of England defaulted in the finals.

BRITAIN TO ACCEPT PLAN OF COAL COMMISSION IF MINERS AND OWNERS AGREE

United Press

London, March 24.—Premier Stanley Baldwin today informed both the British coal miners and the owners that the Government is prepared to carry out drastic recommendations of the Royal Coal Commission if both sides will likewise agree to these proposed remedies for the admittedly bad coal situation.

The miners and owners have not yet decided on their respective courses of action, it was announced.

In attacking this ancient problem with completion of the Commission's report, Baldwin's troubles probably will begin

NERVOUSNESS IN CAPITAL AT SILENCE OF WU AND CHANG; LI CHING-LIN IN TIENTSIN

Peace Agents Hold Confab; Date Of Departure Of Envoys Still Uncertain; Fear Further Hostilities Around Peking Are Inevitable

Li Ching-lin And Chang Tsung-chang Reach Tientsin; Shantung Squadron Also Arrives; Arrange For Peace And Order In Tientsin; New Forces Take Over Kuominchun Offices; Jehol Evacuated

Asiatic

The non-receipt of any reply from the anti-Kuominchun leaders is causing great anxiety to the peace-makers and General Wang Shih-tsen, ex-Premier Sun Paotchi and others are held responsible by the Kuominchun elements for the unconditional withdrawal of their armed forces from the various fronts.

Li And Chang In Tientsin

Nippon Denpo

Li Ching-lin and Chang Tsung-chang arrived in Tientsin Wednesday. Pi Shuh-cheng, the Shantung Naval Commander, also arrived at the head of his squadron consisting of the "Chuyeh" and the "Yungshiang". In addition, some 200 Shantung troops arrived by two transports and landed immediately.

Tientsin, Mar. 25.—At an extraordinary conference held this morning, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce considered the measures to see peace and order maintained in Tientsin and suburbs. It was eventually agreed that Mr. Yang Hua-chao, the Police Director, who resigned some time ago, would be asked to resume his duties, so that he might take necessary steps to meet the situation.

Buildings so far used as the Kuominchun office are occupied by the Chihli-Shantung Combined Forces. The building of the Provincial Assembly by the Central Park has become the Headquarters of the Shantung Navy and the Tsaochia Huayuan, the well-known villa, the Headquarters of the Eighth Army.

Jehol Evacuated

Asiatic

General Sung Che-yuan reports the evacuation of Jehol in favour of Mukden and that his

troops are being concentrated at Nankow for meeting future emergencies. A Mukden despatch reports the peaceful occupation of Chaoyang by General Tang Yu-lin's army from Fengtien, adding that the Fengtien men are still advancing towards Peking as no orders have yet been received from Marshal Chang Tso-lin concerning the cessation of hostilities.

Peace Envoys

Kuo Wen

It appears that under the earnest persuasion of the various circles, General Wang Shih-tsen and Mr. Chao Erh-shun have finally consented to undertake the important mission to confer with the anti-Kuominchun leaders with a view to bringing about an armistice and restore peace. But owing to the non-receipt of any word from both Mukden and Hankow and the disruption of traffic on the various railways, no date has yet been fixed for their departure, pending further arrangements with the various parties concerned.

Though the Kuominchun leaders are adopting a very conciliatory attitude and express their readiness to make certain concessions, advices from the various fronts report that the anti-Kuominchun forces are pressing former rapidly and further hostilities are imminent around the Metropolitan area. The work of mediation is thus rendered more difficult, especially since the other side remains reticent.

Premier Chia Teh-yao, who has finally resumed duties, invited the Cabinet Ministers to a special conference Wednesday for the discussion of the existing situation and the peace movement. The nomination of General Wang Shih-tsen and Mr. Chao Erh-shun as mediators to approach the anti-Kuominchun leaders directly for an armistice and compromise has been unanimously approved.

A circular telegram to be sent to the anti-Kuominchun leaders was drafted. It first outlines the difficulties confronting the country and states that General Wang Shih-tsen and Mr. Chao Erh-shun have, under the persuasion and nomination of the various parties, undertaken the work of mediation to bring about peace, and finally expresses the hope that the various leaders will realise the dangers now threatening the country and cease further strife so that peace may be restored at an early date. The draft telegram will be countersigned by all Cabinet Ministers and sent out after the

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A Genevan Farce

The honors so widely distributed after Locarno seem to have become tarnished. The flowers heaped upon the Great Statesmen of the New Era in Europe seem to have wilted. The intoxication that came of deep draughts of the "Locarno Spirit" seems to have left behind the usual headache.

It required only a brief fortnight at Geneva, when words were put to the test of action, to prick the bubble of the loudly-heralded New Dispensation and to expose the League of Nations for what it is—a club of intriguing diplomats who have no more conception of the real spirit of the people of Europe than their predecessors of the Holy Alliance. They are, in fact, the 20th Century Holy Alliance against the PEOPLES of the world.

Only fools and muddle-headed liberals—sufferers from political anaemia—ever believed the League of Nations to be anything else. These withstood all the years since Versailles despite the proofs of the League's real character, and were not disillusioned. Naturally they were overjoyed with the fair words of Locarno. This was the real "peace", so long withheld.

But France, still breathing the air of Louis Fourteenth, as Lloyd-George puts it, had already before Locarno made her plans to offset Germany's entrance into the League by stacking the Council with an anti-German bloc. And apparently he had got Chamberlain's promise of support.

A few civilized statesmen—from Sweden and Czechoslovakia—stood pat with Germany and the plot failed, for the time being at any rate. And now Chamberlain and the rest are back at home, making alibis for the farce of Geneva, while the pro-League statesmen of the world still prate hopefulness, like the prize idiot of literature, the famous Dr. Pangloss of Voltaire's *Candide* who insisted that "All is for the best in this best of all possible worlds."

China, it certainly is plain, has had lessons enough in the double-dealing of the Great Powers. Yet a simple narrative of the events may help to bring home just to what depths on the trickiness of the so-called Statesmen habitually goes in dealing with the affairs of the world.

Locarno created some arbitration treaties and a Rhine Security Pact. It decided upon Germany's admission to the League and upon giving her a permanent seat on the League Council. At its very inception the League Council was set up as, eventually, a council upon which the major powers of the world were to have seats—England, France, Italy, Japan, Germany, Russia (when she became "good") and the United States whenever mendacious propaganda could succeed in winning her over to the League and to a place of honour as treasurer for Europe's periodic sprees of bellicosity.

French statesmen knew the original plans as well as did British statesmen. But France, still purple in the face whenever the word "German" is spoken suddenly, would not see a Council of five with Germany one of that five. She played the usual backstairs game of stacking the cards against honest play. And she won over Mussolini and Chamberlain to her plan for giving Poland a permanent seat along with Germany. France, being angel to the amorphous entity which is Poland, could always bank upon

British Cleric In Attack On The Empire's Aims

Advocates Conversion Of The Established Church To Cause Of Workers

London Daily Herald

London:—"Is it possible to capture the Church? It seems almost hopeless. But get the Red Flag flying on top of all the churches in Plymouth and St. Paul's Cathedral, and you would capture England, so great is the power of the pulpit."

The Rev. C. J. Bucknall, priest-in-charge of Delabole, Cornwall, gave this advice when speaking at Devonport yesterday.

"Organise, for that is only how you will smash this Empire," he went on. "It is a system of commercial exploitation all over the world—organised exploitation of subject races formed and kept going for the sake of profits."

"A Servile Church"

"If to-day the common people have contempt for Christ it is because of the caricature of Him as 'Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,' which a servile Church has drawn."

"Kingdom of God on earth" means justice, freedom and prosperity for those who will work on earth. God knows what is going to happen after May in England.

"There is only one chance. It is either Capitalism—slavery of the most diabolical kind, or, possibly, a Christian Commonwealth, or possibly Atheist communism."

"Get inside the Church, get on councils and rule them, as we did in Poplar, and as we have done at Belabole."

SOUTH MANCHURIA TO BUILD NEW LINE

Reuter

Tokio, March 25.—It is reported that the South Manchuria Railway Company is commencing a survey of the route for the Kirin-Tungchua Railway, a distance of 135 miles, for the Chinese Government. The actual survey will begin early in May whilst the laying of the track is expected to begin next Spring. The cost is estimated at ¥10,000,000.

"influencing" whatever Council member Poland might name,

Chamberlain apparently gave his word to support the French claim. Meanwhile, to hide the Polish game, some power, presumably Italy, induced the Brazilian delegate to play the actual counters and to appear in the light of the obstructionist. And Briand, playing innocent, talked in big style to the correspondents at Geneva about "concessions" to Germany, when as a matter of fact it had never been a question of "concessions" but simply of putting through the promises of Locarno.

What happened is history—foul history in its way, but only characteristic of the way the usual order of diplomat works, in whispers rather than with outspoken words, by indirection rather than straight forwardly, by "deals" rather than honestly.

Geneva may seem remote enough from Peking. Yet not so remote. The men who represent the Powers at Geneva are counterparts of the men who represent the Powers in the rest of the world. No better, no worse. They represent, first and foremost, great financial interests. They act never for governments and, even more remotely, for PEOPLES. They act for great financial interests, their programs are the programs of World Capital. They are the messenger boys of Wall Street, of Threadneedle Street and for whatever that street may be in which French bankers and financiers has its Parisian nest. Most of them know it and acknowledge the leash. Some of them are too stupid to know it.

Geneva, during these past weeks, has been yet another fiasco staged, it would seem, by the gods themselves to expose the chicanery and perfidy of modern diplomacy, and yet another warning to the PEOPLES of the world.

TIENTSIN TRAIN DELAYED BY TRACK LAYING BUT ARRIVES

Chung Mei

A train arrived from Tientsin at three yesterday afternoon, having left there at nine in the morning. It was necessary to lay tracks at some points but other than that the trip was uneventful.

The return trip to Tientsin was started by this train at four twenty-five yesterday afternoon. What became of the train which Peking Wednesday morning still seems doubtful, although it is believed that it arrived at Tientsin sometime yesterday morning.

Russ. Savants Discover Tribe In Isolation

N. Y. World

Washington, Feb. 11.—An exploring expedition of the Russian Academy of Sciences has returned to Leningrad from the sandy wilderness of Kara-Kum Desert, in Central Asia, with a report of several tribes who had never heard of the Soviet Government of the revolution or even of the Romanoff Czars.

The report, received by the Russian Information Bureau here, states that the scientists brought to these remote peoples the first news of the outside world they had received for several hundred years. The whole phenomenon of modern civilization was totally unknown to them.

New Railway Chiefs

Asiatic

According to information from Chiao Tungpu, General Li Ching-lin has appointed Mr. Wu Tien-min and Wong Hsueh-yung, directors of the Tsin-Pu and Ching-Feng Railways respectively, and they have been instructed to devise means to resume full train services on the two trunk lines as soon as possible. With the exception of the Peking-Tientsin section, the Peking-Mukden railway is now in the hands of the Fengtien party while the Tientsin-Pukow Line is divided between the Fengtien and the Chihli factions. Mr. Kung Pei-lin, former director of the Ching-Feng Railway, who was recently arrested by order of General Chang Chih-kiang, has been released and he returned here from Kalgan Wednesday.

Syrians Strong In Anti-Mandate Spirit vs. France

"Orient Is Only Smouldering And May Yet Take Flame" Says Syrian Leader

By Samuel Dashiell

N. Y. Evening Post

Rome, Feb. 18.—Echoes from the Syrian whispering gallery now being solemnly conducted in Rome indicate today that serious opposition to the French mandate may occur before the League of Nations can operate effectively or before the diplomatic mission of High Commissioner de Juvenal at Angora will be able to effect a compromise.

Representative of Syrian nationalists have descended on Rome in a body and are holding open conference in hope of attracting world attention to Syria.

The Permanent Mandate Commission of the League is holding secret conferences to prepare a secret report to the League Council. French sources in Rome outside the League conference are desirous of establishing the idea that France would be willing to sponsor real Syrian independence if the proper guarantees were obtained that various minorities in Syria would keep at peace.

The French View

The French thesis, as intimated, is that Paris is working to effect a thirty-year peace pact among Syrians, providing adequate commitments could be obtained from Angora.

So far the Angora Government is represented as being favorable to French retirement and the thirty-year pact, providing the French sphere of influence is removed from the cities of Alexandretta and Antioch.

These are the vague points in the dispute which the French mission in Angora must develop presumably before any concrete plan is decided upon.

Syrian Spokesmen Present

Meanwhile, the French will remain in the mandate territory. The Syrian spokesmen, Emir Chekib Arslan, a former Deputy in the Turkish Parliament and a member of the Syrian Palestine Congress in Geneva in 1921, and Signor El Giarri, former secretary to Mohammed VI and former Mayor of Aleppo, are following the League conference from the outside, hopeful that the League will deal effectively with the movement for Syrian independence. Otherwise, the two Syrians declare, the Druses may continue in revolt.

It was pointed out that Syrian opposition cannot be considered to have really started until Syrian factions in the neighborhood of Aleppo get into conflict and the Syrians along the undetermined Turkish frontier come to the aid of their brethren.

As it was picturesquely stated by one Syrian: "The Orient is only smouldering and may yet take flame." Both Syrian officials, however, affirmed that absolute peace can be guaranteed if the League should act in favor of Syrian independence.

TEACH PROSTITUTES ETHICS AND SERVING

Chung Mei

The teaching of ethics, needle work and other subjects to the inmates of houses of ill-fame in Kalgan, is being undertaken by the Chung Shan Girls' School.

The secretary of the Taoyin's Yamen is president of the school and 240 women of the streets have been enrolled as pupils. They will attend classes every other day.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TOWARD LEAGUE OPIUM AGREEMENT

Reuter

London, March 24.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to Lord Sandon in the House of Commons today, said that British ratification of the Opium Agreement and Convention signed at Geneva had been deposited with the League of Nations on February 17. As far as the Government was aware no foreign Powers had yet ratified the agreement or the convention. He pointed out that the convention did not come into force until it had been ratified by ten Powers and that the agreement would not be enforced until the League had received the ratifications of two Powers.

Earth's Crust Melting, Says Dublin Savant

London, Feb. 12. (A.P.)—The earth's crust constantly is growing hotter, and in some 30,000,000 or 50,000,000 years it will liquify completely. This statement was made before the Royal Astronomical Society here by Prof. John Joly, professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Dublin.

Prof. Joly said the continents will "crack" and will sink until about nine-tenth of their present area is submerged beneath molten lava.

The substratum, Prof. Joly added, will then cool gradually and the continents again rise up. This cycle of events has already repeated itself many times in the past, he averred, and will do so many times in the future.

Chinese In Moscow Wire Protest On March 18 Tragedy

Sun Yat-sen University Students Denounce Militarists And Imperialists Who Support Them, Appeal To Canton

Asiatic

The People's Association has received the following message from the Kuomintang students of the Sun Yat-sen University at Moscow concerning the recent killing of students:—

"The tragic news of the massacre of numerous demonstrators by the order of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has roused our vehement protest. We are certain that the whole people of China will, as one man, protest against this atrocity committed by the militarists and will overthrow them. We pledge ourselves to help you in this fight with all the means in our power."

At the same time, the Kuomintang Executive Council has received the following cable from the students of the Sun Yat-sen University at Moscow:—"The blood of the victims of the Shanghai massacre by the Imperialists lies still fresh in our mind when the Peking agents of the imperialists again turned their bloodstained hand against the masses of the Chinese people. All the members of the Kuomintang in this Sun Yat-sen University expect the national government in Canton to unite all the progressive forces in the country to overthrow all the militarists and achieve the liberation of the country from the Chinese militarists and the foreign imperialists."

POWELL RESIGNS FROM "CHINA PRESS"

Reuter

Shanghai, March 25.—Mr. J. B. Powell announces that he is resigning his connection with the "China Press" after March 31.

"Blasphemy" Now Figures In New U. S. Intolerance

Lecturer to be Charged for Words Not Considered Sufficiently Respectful

Brockton, Mass.—Particulars of the words attributed to Anthony Bimba of Brooklyn, a Lithuanian lecturer, on which a charge of blasphemy has been lodged against him under a 300-year-old Massachusetts statute, were filed in court here today by I. Manuel Rubin, City Prosecutor, on motion of defence counsel.

An English translation of the statement said to have been made by Bimba at a meeting in Lithuanian Hall here, was given as follows:

"People have built churches for the last 2,000 years, and we have sweated under Christian rule for 2,000 years. And what have we got? The Government is in the control of the priests and bishops, clerics and capitalists. They tell us there is a God. Where is He?"

He Admits He Has a Soul

"There is no such thing. Who can prove it? There are still fools enough who believe in God. The priests tell us there is a soul. Way, I have a sole, but that sole is in my shoe. Referring to Christ, the priests also tell us he is a God."

"Why, he is no more a God than you of I. He was just a plain man."

Particulars were filed also in a second charge against Bimba, that of seditious utterances. In this case the words attributed to the lecturer, in English translation, were in part:

"We do not believe in the ballot. We do not believe in any form of government but the Soviet form and we shall establish the Soviet form of government here. The red flag will fly on the capitol in Washington and there will also be one on the Lithuanian hall in Brockton."

The Knights of Pythias today canceled a lease for their hall on the night of February 23, where Dudley Field Malone had been scheduled to speak in behalf of Bimba.

The International Labor Defence League late announced it had engaged Canton Hall with a seating capacity of 1,200 for the meeting.

SHANGHAI LABOUR HOLDS MEETING

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ment urging it, in view of the Peking massacre, to expedite the northern expedition in order to liberate the country from the yoke of militarism and imperialism.

The Shanghai Committee of the Kuomintang has addressed a letter to the Chamber of Commerce asking it to take the lead to assist the relatives of the victims of the Peking massacre at once.

Students Lecture

Kuo Wen

Shanghai, March 24.—A general holiday was proclaimed by the various universities and colleges and a popular lecture campaign was carried out by the students and Kuomintang leaders throughout the city and settlements as a protest against the massacre of students in Peking, besides the holding of a memorial service at the Nanyang Technical University. The International Settlement police arrested four lecturers who were later released. The Chinese and French authorities adopted more moderate measures in dispersing the crowds, and no serious trouble resulted. It is understood that the local authorities have received strict orders from General Sun Chuan-fang to take drastic preventative steps to suppress all student and labour movements.

CABLE NOTES

Approve Spain Flight

United Press.
Madrid, March 24.—The Council of Ministers today authorized the proposed Madrid to Manila airplane flight which was formerly frowned upon because of fear that it might be construed as having political significance in view of Spain's former control of the Philippines.

The route now includes landings at Tunis, Tripoli, Cairo, Damascus, Bagdad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Saigon and Macao.

Journalist Honored

Rome, March 24.—King Victor Emmanuel today nominated Thomas B. Morgan of the Rome Bureau of the United Press, to be a "Commander of the Crown".

Try Former Governor

Tokepa, Kansas, March 24.—Trial of former Governor Jonathan Edwards and his son Russell Davis, charged with receiving bribes for prison pardons, began in the District Court today.

U. S. Election Hint

Pierre, South Dakota, March 24.—Senator Peter Norbeck, Republican, has been renominated by a heavy plurality. The voting was watched with interest as a political indicator.

Explosion Sinks Ship

Rio de Janeiro, March 24.—The latest report says that an explosion caused the loss of the steamer Paes de Carvalho. There were eighty passengers. The Captain and two officers perished. Seventy-eight passengers and seven of the crew were rescued.

German Trade Balance

Asiatic.
The German trade balance for February is again favorable with a slight surplus of 120,000,000 marks of exports over imports.

Oppose Tax Bill

At the coming Reichstag debates on finance, Minister Herr Reinhold's new tax program is expected to meet with a strong opposition, as the social democrats are opposed to the reduction of the capital tax and demand the reduction of the income tax instead.

Nobles Regain Property

The Czech government returned the confiscated Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen property in Petrovic and Eisenstein to its former owners, Prince Wilhelm and King Ferdinand of Rumania.

French Authority

On Co-operatives Gives Aid To U.S.S.R.

Professor Charles Gide So. Impressed By Progress Of Movement That He Turns Book Royalties Over To Soviet College

Moscow, March 24.—To mark his appreciation of the progress being made by the co-operative societies in Soviet Russia towards the achievement of the aims of the co-operative movement, Professor Charles Gide, Professor of the College de France and one of the greatest authorities on the co-operative movement in Europe, has presented to the Co-operative College of the Centrososouz the royalties due to him for the publication of his books in Russia since 1917. Professor Gide visited Soviet Russia in 1925 and was profoundly impressed with the wide scope of the activity of the co-operative societies in the economic and social spheres of life in the Soviet Republic.

Retaliate Against Nakano By Charge Of "Red Propaganda"

Read Article Alleged To Be Paid Soviet Propaganda In Effort To Discredit Diet Member

Tokyo, March 24.—At the Lower House enquiry committee examining the case of "red propaganda" alleged to have been carried by Mr. Seigo Nakano, a Kenseikai member, which took place to-day, Mr. Ryoza Makino, a Seiyukai member, who was chiefly responsible for the creation of the committee, read an alleged translation of the article appeared in Vladivostok newspaper with the purpose of proving that the Kenseikai member received the sum of ¥100,000 from Russia.

The Committee, however, declared that the article did not give sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, which is generally believed to be a piece of fabrication designed to retaliate for the recent activity of Mr. Nakano in urging the House to create an enquiry committee to investigate various political scandals involving several important politicians of the Seiyukai Party.

NE VIOUSNESS IN CAPITAL

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approval of the Chief Executive and the mediators are assured.

Premier Chia Teh-yao also invited General Wang Shih-tsen, Messrs. Chao Esh-shun, Hsiung Hsi-ling, Wan Tu-hsieh and other prominent leaders of the peace movement to a conference at the Chun-I-Chai in Nanchai for the discussion of more concrete plans and procedures to be adopted to bring about an armistice between the various belligerent powers at war, at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Paper Prophecies

Chung Mei
The Kuominchun will not withdraw from Peking until it has gained what it wants by way of peace terms from Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu, while the latter two will not dare to come to Peking, for fear of inserting suspicion in their present friendly relation, says the "Yi Shih Pao," in the course of a prognostication of what will happen.

The Kuominchun opponents instead of rushing into the capital will content themselves with a conference at Tientsin where a general plan will be worked out and perhaps a neutral figure sent to Peking.

Former Premier Chin Yun-peng is mentioned as a possible choice to form a coalition government in Peking, since he has been actively moving from leader to leader recently, while his brother, Chin Yun-ao, has played such a large part in the capture of Honan for Wu Pei-fu.

It is reported that negotiations are now on between Wu and Yen Hsi-shan for a safe passage of General Chin's troops from Honan to Tientsin, although a second report says he will remain at Paoting.

The "Yi Shih Pao" believes that Li Ching-lin will stay at Tientsin, and with Chang Tsung-chang control the northern section of the Tsin Pu Line, Wu Pei-fu hold the entire Kin Han Railway and Fengtien occupy

EX-KAISER MAY HAVE A CASTLE NEAR LOCARNO

Asiatic.
Berlin, Mar. 24.—Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm is negotiating for a castle near Locarno for his father. The Allies' approval for changing the residence from Doorn to Switzerland is asked for through the Geneva league according to reports.

BRITAIN TO ACCEPT PLAN

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authorized in August, 1925, as a desperate eleventh-hour attempt on Baldwin's part to stave off a countrywide strike of the miners supported by railwaymen and transport workers.

Baldwin at that time offered concessions to both sides, on behalf of the Government. He offered the miners the temporary continuance of the wage scale then obtaining—a wage scale of which the National Mining Association had formally announced the termination on July 30. He offered the Mining Association a government subvention of £10,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining the wage-scale.

Both sides agreed, somewhat reluctantly, and the House on August 6 ratified the Government's arrangement including the proposed appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate and report a final solution of the breakdown in British coal mining.

During the hearings before the Commission, the mining operators contended that British coal was the best in the world and could easily compete with foreign coal if the miners would work nine hours a day instead of eight, thus increasing the output and reducing the cost. They also insisted that wages should be reduced.

On the other hand, the miners presented an elaborate scheme for nationalization of the coal industry which created a sensation. They insisted that in private hands the collieries were being wastefully managed, that enormous royalties were a heavy item in the cost, that electric power ought to be manufactured at the pithead, and that state ownership with public control through great "councils" made up of miners, practical operators, experts and government representatives would bring the industry to its feet.

Temporary Help

London, Mar. 24.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin at a conference with the coalmine owners and miners emphasised today that the subsidy must be ended by April 30, but if the owners and miners reached an agreement by May 1 the Government would consider temporary assistance for the worst districts.

Jehol.

In any case, the paper believes that the Tientsin conference will settle the question of whether the new allies are to press a fight against the Kuominchun or treat with them peaceably for the distribution of special areas of control.

General Sun Yueh is not in the French Hospital but at the Western Hills, according to a Chinese report which says a councillor from Marshal Tuan Chi-jui called on him Wednesday concerning military affairs.

Foreign Ministers Concerned About Order And Trains

Make Representations To Waichiaopu; Chamber Of Commerce Asks That Third Kuominchun Go, If First Goes

Chung Mei
Informal representations are understood to have been made by the Senior Minister to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday afternoon relative to the maintenance of peace and order in Peking, as well as the operation of trains between here and Tientsin.

The Diplomatic Corps has held almost daily conferences since the present situation developed when the question of the protection of Peking is understood to have been discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have visited Commander Lu Chung-lin to urge him not to leave the capital without proper means of maintaining order. In any case, if they must leave, it is reported, the delegates asked that the 3rd Kuominchun be taken with the 1st and not left behind in Peking.

Peking is now the center of refugees coming from the Ho Chien Fu district overland to Paoting and thence by train.

The general increase in fuel and foodstuffs in Peking is being offset by the depreciated price of vegetables and the like which are produced locally. Train service prevents their shipment to Tientsin and Kalgan, hence the lowered prices.

The Red Cross has requested the Ministry of Communications to furnish passes for the units which it is sending to do relief work in the regions which have been in the front.

3rd Gives Promise

Kuo Wen
Some apprehension seems to be felt in local foreign circles in regard to the presence of a body of Third Kuominchun troops in the close vicinity of the Metropolitan District, and in this connection it is understood that a responsible officer of the Army has assured the foreign diplomatic authorities that his men will not molest foreign life and property and that no radical agitation will be tolerated in the areas under their control.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO REPLACE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE

London, March 24.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Asquith and Mr. Thomas Hardy have signed an appeal for funds to replace the memorial theatre at Stratford, which was recently destroyed by fire, "on a worthy scale".

FENG AT LAST ON WAY

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Chih-chiang has forwarded to the Government, through General Li Ming-chung, resigning his concurrent posts as Tutung of Chahar and Tupan of Northwest Frontier Defence. He suggests that General Lu Chung-lin should be appointed Tutung of Chahar and that either General Lu or General Li Ming-chung, the present Tupan of Kansu, should be appointed to act concurrently as Tupan of the Northwest.

The Cabinet discussed the matter yesterday morning and decided to ask General Chang, who pleads brain trouble as the cause of his resignation, to retain his posts.

CAMBRIDGE WINS GOLD COMPETITION

London, Mar. 24.—Cambridge beat Oxford at Burnham, Somerset, by nine to six in the intervarsity golf competition.

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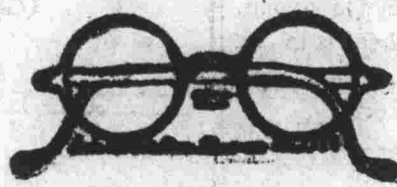
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Customs Meet Is Halted By Present Lack Of Officials

C. T. Wang Gone; No Foreign Minister; Parley Must Stop Until Conditions Settled, Says Hioki

Nippon Dempo
Interviewed Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Hioki, Japan's Delegate at the Tariff Conference, stated that Dr. C. T. Wang had gone to Tientsin, and there were only two other Delegates, viz, Dr. W. W. Yen and Admiral Tsai Ting-kau, to represent China at the Conference. In addition, the formal Foreign Minister had not yet been appointed.

Accordingly it was thought that the Conference would not be convened until the situation was thoroughly settled.

The situation had, however, nothing to do with the determination of the Powers' Delegates to bring the Conference to a successful issue, said Mr. Hioki, and no suggestion whatsoever had been made by them in the direction of the discontinuance of the Conference. They were ready to respond to China's convocation for the next session, and arrangements to that effect were in progress.

Further, His Excellency stated that the surtaxes question had all but been settled and the decision so far reached would be drawn up into a Resolution at the next session.

The question of the date for the enforcement of the taxation was still awaiting formal settlement, although an understanding had been reached.

Decision was furthermore reached as regards the discriminating duties, which formed a subject of somewhat difficult discussion.

His Excellency could not speak further regarding the question, but he pointed out that China's original proposal had undergone considerable modifications.

Mr. Hioki further stated that although the negotiations of a Sino-Japanese reciprocal treaty were not yet started, because the Foreign Minister of China was not appointed, it was expected that they would begin as soon as the Minister is appointed.

His Excellency concluded the interview by mentioning that the Commission on Extraterritoriality had finished the studies in the Law Codes brought forward by China, and that the Delegates would start on their tour of inspection in the provinces. The visit to Kalgan would be omitted owing to the situation. The Delegates would first go to Shanghai on April 1 and then to places in the Yangtze provinces.

The situation is not apparently developing in favour of Mr. C. T. Wang, who is in close relations with the Kuominchun, with the result that members of the Corps Diplomatique are under the impression that he might resign his duties at the Tariff Conference, and that the Conference will not sit for the time being.

TAKU NEGOTIATIONS COME TO PEKING

Nippon Dempo
Tientsin, Mar. 25.—Whilst it was originally arranged that the negotiations relative to the Taku affair be started in Tientsin between Mr. Arita, the Consul-General on the side of Japan and General Lu Chung-lin and General Kao Chen-lung on the side of China, these Chinese Delegates have withdrawn Tientsin to Peking, together with the withdrawal of the Kuominchun. The negotiations will accordingly be started in Peking.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN DANTZIG TO STAY, SAYS CITY OFFICIAL

Asiatic
Berlin, March 24.—At the Monday session of the Dantzig Diet, Senate President, M. Sahm, declared, that all efforts to eliminate German influence in this old German city would be futile, as German culture and power of organisation were a matter of vital importance to the free city.

Chinese Walk Out Of Harbin Council

Lose Motion That All Proceedings Be Held In Chinese; Leave En Bloc

Kuo Wen
At a meeting of the Municipal of Harbin, which took place on the 23rd inst., the Chinese members proposed that all proceedings of the meeting hereafter be in the Chinese language. The motion was defeated, whereupon the Chinese members retired from the Council Hall en bloc. The Chinese police are guarding the entrances to the Council building. Russians and Japanese are included in the Council.

CHAGRINED OFFICIAL OFFERS RESIGNATION

Kuo Wen
Mr. Kung Hsin-chun, Minister of Communications, tendered his resignation to the Chief Executive Wednesday as a result of the demonstration which the staff of the Ministry held in front of his office in connection with their pay on Tuesday afternoon.

GERMAN SWIMMER BEATS MICHIGAN STAR

Asiatic
Berlin, March 23.—The German Champion swimmer, Herr Rademacher, continued to win additional laurels in his visit to the United States defeating the Michigan's Champion Macwellan in a hundred yard dash, Herr Rademacher reached the goal four yards ahead of Mr. Macwellan.

BAN ARTIFICIAL COLORING OF TEA

Chung Mei
Artificial coloration of tea is prohibited by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in a notice to tea dealers throughout the country.

This action was taken on the strength of protests received from Chinese abroad as well as in China.

STAGGERING FIGURES ON U. S. MOTOR CARS

Asiatic
Berlin, Mar. 24.—According to the latest statistics 4,000,000 automobiles are manufactured annually in the United States. 2,000,000,000 dollars is spent yearly for the upkeep of the cars and 1,500,000,000 dollars for gasoline.

U.S.S.R. To Co-operate

Tass
Moscow, March 24.—The Government of the U.S.S.R. has agreed to recognise and abide by the Brussels Convention of 1910 concerning shipwreck and the salvaging of vessels in distress at sea and also the Paris Convention of 1884 concerning the protection of telegraphs and cables.

Foreign Affairs Folio Mandated To Hu Wei-teh

Accept Resignation Of W. W. Yen; New Minister Not At Post Yet; Cabinet Meets And Discusses Finance

Chung Mei
The mandate naming Hu Wei-teh Minister of Foreign Affairs, was issued yesterday morning, at which time the resignation of Dr. W. W. Yen was accepted.

The New Minister did not appear at the Cabinet meeting, nor has he assumed office in the Waichiao Pu. However, it is understood that he is now being consulted on all important diplomatic documents which are taken to his home. According to one report, Minister Hu will assume office on Saturday morning and then attend the Cabinet session.

No successor has been found for the Ministry of Education since the resignation of Ma Chun-wu. The Minister of Communications, Kung Hsin-chun, did not attend this morning's Cabinet meeting due to the fact that his returned resignation petition, which had been entrusted to a vice-minister, had not yet reached him.

Discuss Bond Issue

The subject of the domestic bond issue was the chief item of business at the Cabinet session. The return of the Kuominchun to Peking and their apparent intention to remain here until a peace solution has been worked out, is said to have again brought the bankers around to considering the issue.

The authorities have given the promise that the funds are to be used exclusively for payment of administrative expenses, and salary of the police and troops directly responsible for the safety of Peking, and not for military purposes elsewhere.

The efforts to secure the backing of the Inspector General of Customs in this connection, are reported to be more successful, although there are certain features still to be cleared up.

It is also reported that favorable replies have been received from Marshals Wu and Chang to the peace appeal of Marshal Wang Shih-chun. If that be the case, the government should have a brighter outlook and perhaps prolong its life on the platform of a general peace parley among the hostile leaders.

The Cabinet meeting today was attended by the Premier, Ministers of Finance, Justice, and Interior, while all other ministries except the Waichiao Pu, were represented by the vice-ministers.

Maugham Returning

Kuo Wen
It is learned from a private communication that the well-known novelist and playwright, W. Somerset Maugham, is returning to Peking shortly. Mr. Maugham's latest novel "The Painted Veil," which met with adverse criticism in Hongkong, when first published, is to be dramatised shortly, according to reports from New York.

OFFERS A MILLION FOR FENG'S HEAD; LONDON REPORTS

United Press
London, March 24.—Unconfirmed reports from China say that the Governor of Shantung has offered a reward of Mex. \$1,000,000 for the head of Feng Yu-shiang.

Nishihara Loan Bills Are Passed

Japan State Loan To Be Issued April 1st; Upper House Passes 1,598,000,000 Yen Budget

Reader
Tokyo, March 24.—The Upper House, meeting in full session this morning, passed the Nishihara Loan Bills whereby the Government shoulders full responsibility from the banks concerned.

The "Nichi Nichi" reports that as the Nishihara Loan Bill has passed the Diet the Government intends to issue a state loan on April 1, aggregating ¥84,000,000, for delivery to the banks concerned. The paper hopes that the entry of this capital into the public market will help to ease the present tightened money market to some extent.

The Upper House today passed the Budget, amounting to a sum of 1,598,000,000 yen.

It is understood that the revised tariff on flour, wheat and eggs will be enforced on April 1.

LU TRIES TO CHECK COPPER SPECULATORS

Chung Mei
Because of the speculation in coppers, Commander Lu called the managers of the small banks and exchange shops to his Yamen when it was decided that the exchange rate should be fixed at 320 coppers to the silver dollars. Speculators attempting to alter this rate are subject to arrest.

RUSS. NOBILITY ASK SEIZURE OF JEWELS

Asiatic
Berlin, March 23.—Members of the former Russian imperial family applied to the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Holland to seize the Russian crown jewelry exported by the Soviets.

Mutton Soars

Chung Mei
Mutton is reported to have soared to one hundred coppers a catty due to the interruption of the necessary supply of sheep.

Ivanoff To Japan

Nippon Dempo
Harbin, March 23.—M. Ivanoff, Director-General of the Chinese Eastern Railway, accompanied by his staff, left Harbin, this morning, on his trip to Japan. He will travel by way of Dairen.

Lu Tells Reasons For The Retreat Of The Kuominchun

Not Necessary For Military Purposes; A Matter Of Long Line Of Defence And The Bandit Plus Foreign Nature Of Enemy

Chung Mei
In an interview given by General Lu Chung-lin, Liu Chi, and Li Ming-chung, the causes attributed to the retreat of the Kuominchun are untrue.

The retreat was by no means a defeat on the battle line. On the Luanchow front, the Kuominchun sustained no loss since it adopted a defensive position, and in the fighting to the south of Tientsin, the Shantung-Chihli allies suffered reverses falling back to Tsangchow.

The chief reason given for the retreat are as follows:

First, it is unworthy that the well-trained Kuominchun troops should fight with opponent bandits, recruited from time to time.

Second, the bandit troops can exact funds from the localities to support themselves for a longer period, so that the Kuominchun is weakened financially since it abstains from imposing on the people.

The Long Line

Third, the longer the battle line the greater exposure to attack, as shown in the defeat of Chang Tso-lin in the first Fengtien-Chihli war. Moreover the driving against the Shantung-Chihli allied forces might fail to have an end if pursuit is continued on and on.

Fourth, any untoward incident in the rear would expose Peking to serious danger for which the Kuominchun has assumed responsibility.

Fifth, in name it is a fight against Chang Tsung-chang and Li Ching-lin, but in reality it is a fight against the Russian Whites, and a certain foreign country.

With peace appeal voiced by the prominent figures, the Kuominchun resolutely withdrew its forces showing sincerity to negotiate peace. Furthermore, the concentration of the Kuominchun in a small area strengthens its position to defend or to attack pending the negotiations. The Kuominchun will assume absolute responsibility for the locality where they originally quartered, safeguarding the lives and property of foreigners and Chinese, concluded the interview.

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